



# Bridgeland Riverside Multimodal Pedestrian Bridge CDC2023-0256

June 28, 2023

## Recommendation

That the Community Development Committee:

1. Recommend that Council approve an increase of \$17.184M from the Calgary General Hospital Legacy Fund Reserve to the capital budget of Activity 464715 (Bridgeland Ped Bridge) to support further project development.
2. Forward this item to the 2023 July 4 Regular Meeting of Council as an Item of Urgent Business.





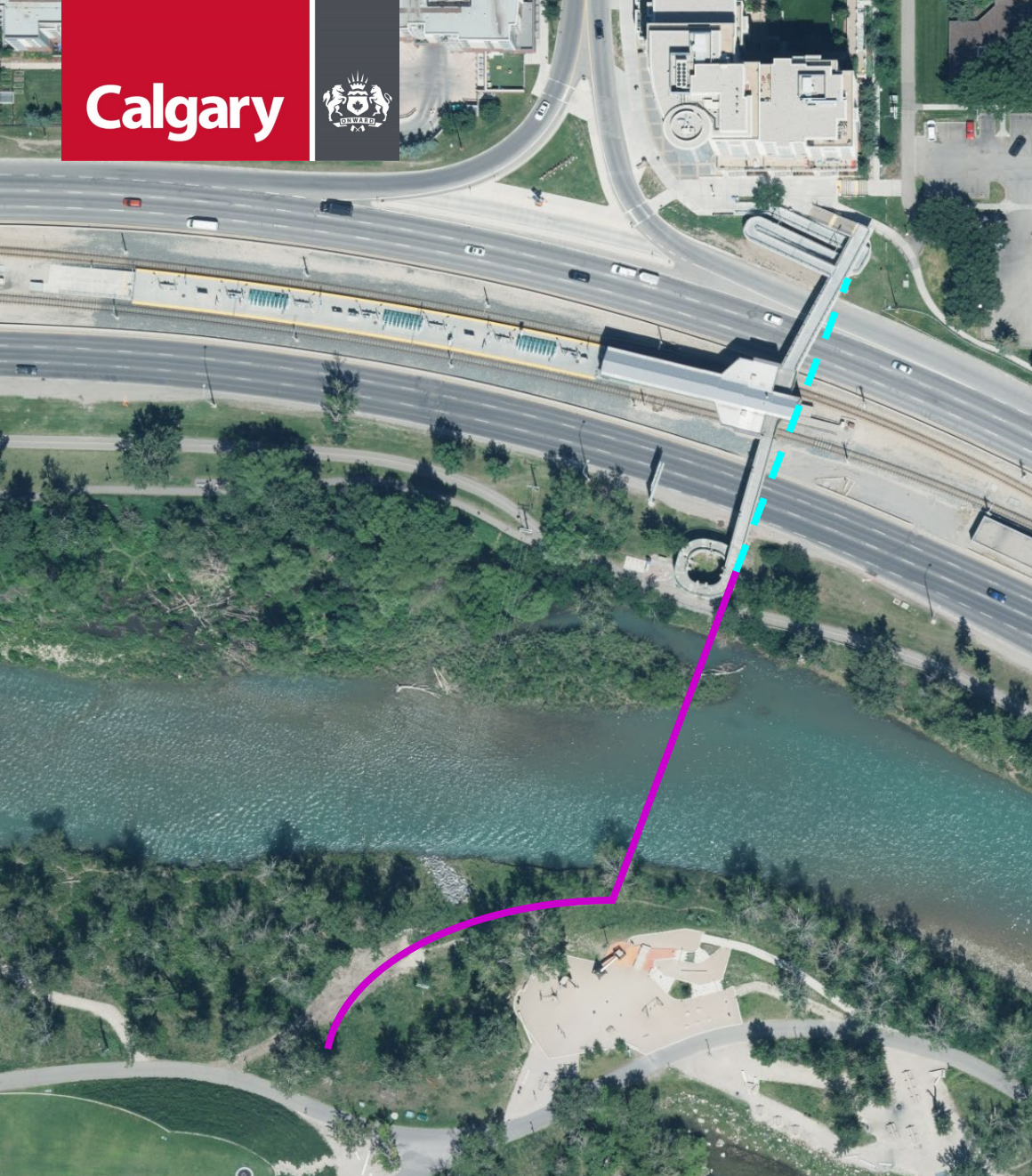
# Previous Council Direction

In 2021, the PFC2021-1235 report was supported with the following recommendation: *“to commit up to 100 percent of the current and future General Hospital Legacy Reserve funds toward a new capital project called the Bridgeland-Riverside Multimodal Pedestrian Bridge...”*

As per the Committee Terms of Reference: *Applications and recommendations for funding will be presented by the Review Committee to the Community Development Committee, or any successor thereto, and subsequently to Council, for final approval.*

## Legend

-  New infrastructure
-  Infrastructure upgrade



## Fund & Project History

**1914** – Mawson Plan shows direct connection from St.Patrick’s Island to Bridgeland Riverside

**1997** – Motion to establish Calgary General Hospital Legacy Fund

**1998** – Terms of reference for the Calgary General Hospital Legacy Fund established

**2000** – Bridgeland-Riverside Area Redevelopment Plan suggests “*a new pedestrian bridge to St.Patrick’s Island*”

**2016** - Terms of reference updated

**2017** – The Calgary General Hospital Legacy Fund Review Committee was established

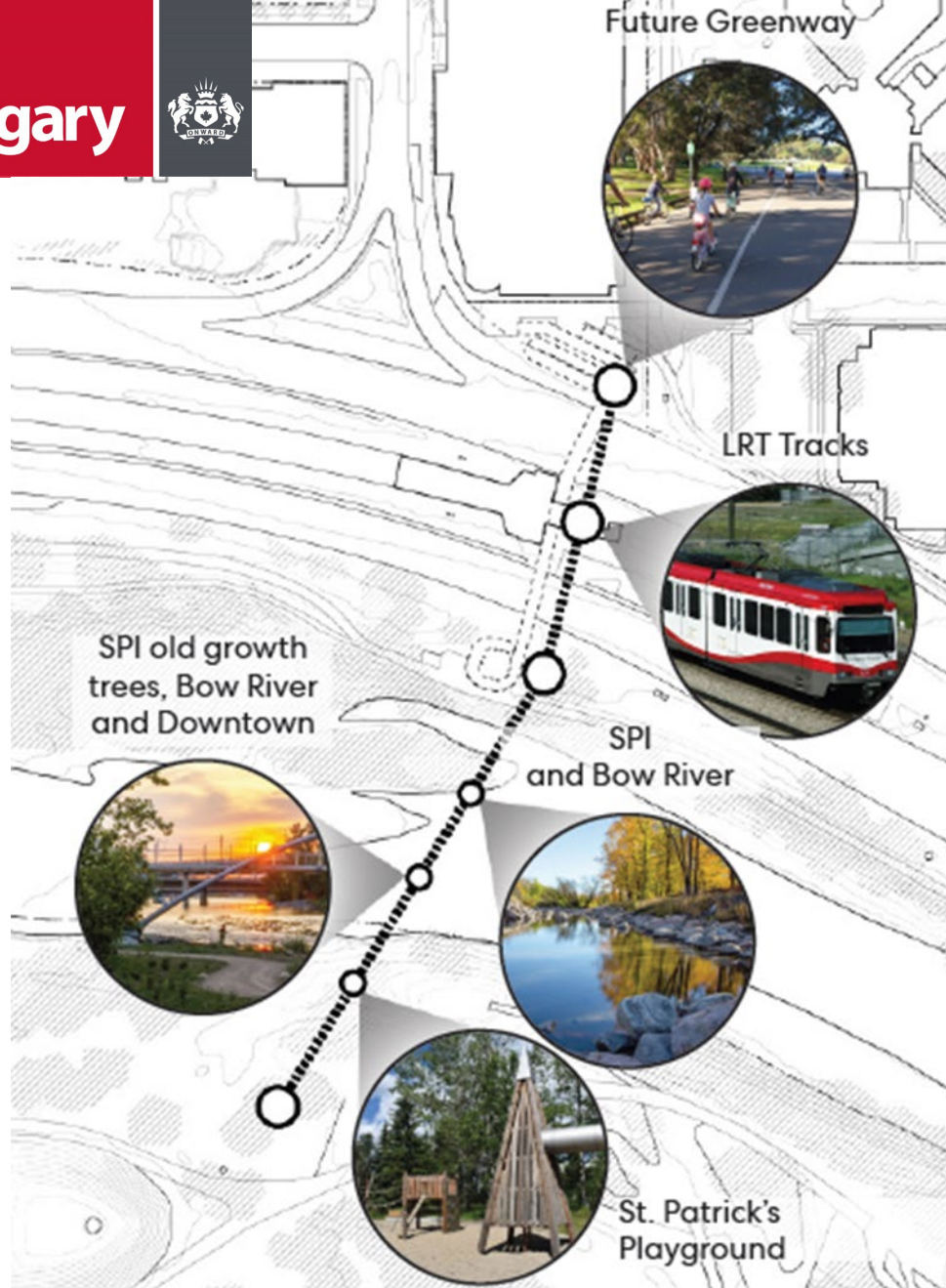
**2020** – Bridgeland-Riverside Community Association applied to have the Calgary General Hospital Legacy Fund sponsor the feasibility study for the Bridgeland Riverside Multimodal Pedestrian Bridge

**2021** – Fund revised to support capital projects

**2021** – Up to 100% of the Calgary General Hospital Legacy Fund to the Bridgeland Riverside Multimodal Pedestrian Bridge was approved



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## Highlights:

This project is:

- a community-initiated project aimed at providing a better connection to the river.
- a healthy Calgary initiative.

This project will:

- support active modes of transportation, improve accessibility, activate the river's edge and create a new destination.
- benefit all Calgarians by providing a direct and inclusive multimodal connection for active modes from 9th ST NE to the Regional Pathway, St. Patrick's Island and beyond.

# Council's Guiding Principles

- Building Strong Communities
- Invest in infrastructure

# Council's Focus Areas

- Transit
- Hosting and Hospitality



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